

July 13, 2012

Paul McCurdy
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Ridgway, PA 15853-0149

Re: Sewage
Ridgway Borough STP
NPDES Permit No. PA0023213
APS ID No. 489516
Ridgway Borough, Elk County

Dear Mr. McCurdy:

Your permit is enclosed. The Department's response, to the second draft's permit comments, is summarized in the enclosed fact sheet addendum pages.

Read the permit and special conditions carefully. The permit is valid for five years. You must reapply for renewal 180 days before the expiration date on the first page of the permit.

Our records show your facility is already utilizing the eDMR system. However, in the event they are needed in the future, paper copies of your Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) and Supplemental Reporting Forms are included. The reporting forms must be submitted to the Department and the EPA Regional Office as instructed in the permit and the enclosed Instruction Sheet.

Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal, pursuant to Section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act, 35 P.S. §7514, and the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S.A. Chapter 5A, to the Environmental Hearing Board, Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, P.O. Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457, 717.787.3483. TDD users may contact the Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, 800.654.5984. Appeals must be filed with the Environmental Hearing Board within 30 days of receipt of written notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time period. Copies of the appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained from the Board. The appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure are also available in Braille or on audiotape from the Secretary to the Board at 717.787.3483. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

IF YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE THIS ACTION, YOUR APPEAL MUST REACH THE BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS. YOU DO NOT NEED A LAWYER TO FILE AN APPEAL WITH THE BOARD.

IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS ARE AT STAKE, HOWEVER, SO YOU SHOULD SHOW THIS DOCUMENT TO A LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD A LAWYER, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FREE PRO BONO REPRESENTATION. CALL THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD (717.787.3483) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

If you have any questions, please call Robert Hutchinson of the Permits Section at the above telephone number.

Sincerely,

/s/

John A. Holden, P.E.
Regional Manager
Clean Water Program

Enclosures

cc: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Rick Dodds, Hill Engineering Inc. (w/ enclosure)
Neil Bakshi, University of Pittsburgh School of Law (w/ enclosure)
Martin Schuller, Ridgway Borough Secretary
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